



INDIGENOUS
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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

MINI-UNIVERSITY Summer Program



2017
YEAR OF WATER

OTTER
SESSION 2:
Ages 11-13



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July 23-28, 2017

Six days of fun-filled activities!

Ever wonder what university is like?

Join our Otter Explorer group and attend university for one week and stay in residence like a first-year student. In Anishinaabe culture, it is the otter that stepped forward to remind us about the four directions who helped that first Elder with the teachings of the Seven Grandfathers. The otter also reminds us not to take things too seriously and to have fun.

Otters will learn and have fun while experiencing various university learning environments, mentorship opportunities and research practices in the science, health science, engineering, medicine, nursing, dentistry, arts, humanities, social science, business, education and law. They will swim at the Thompson Recreation Centre, visit the Medicine Garden, walk along the Thames River, investigate the stars at Cronyn Observatory and become inspired to pursue post-secondary education as they find their place within the university.

They will connect to the theme of water through understandings of identity, culture and living in balance in their lives.

An Otter is:

- Any Indigenous youth, First Nations (Status or non Status), Métis, Inuit.
- 11-13 years old.

Selection Process:

- There are 20 spots available.
- Selected applicants will be notified by telephone and email by June 9th, 2017.
- All participants must attend an information session with their parent/guardian where they can submit the \$75 fee in the form of cash, cheque, money order or e-transfer. If alternate arrangements need to be made please contact Amanda Myers with questions and concerns: 519-661-2111 ext. 86423 or amanda.myers@uwo.ca.





We strive to provide
culturally safe learning
environments for everyone.



OTTER

SESSION FOR YOUTH AGES 11-13: JULY 23-28, 2017

A six day program of interactive activities in many areas of study.

Program includes:

- Your \$75 fee covers accommodations, meals, snacks, and evening activities.
- Students stay in Ontario Hall Residence on main campus

Safety Features:

- Counsellors are hired and supervised through Western's Indigenous Services – a ratio of one Counsellor for every six youth.
- Counsellors plan and help deliver all programming and are available 24-hours a day.
- Counsellors accompany youth at all times and stay in residence with the youth.
- Counsellors are certified in CPR and Standard First Aid, complete leadership training, and pass Vulnerable Sector Screening.

Applications can be completed online at:
indigenous.uwo.ca/indigenous_outreach

For questions or comments, please email
is.camps@uwo.ca, or call **519-661-4095**
or toll-free **1-888-661-4095**

**Application
Deadline:
June 2, 2017**